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1. As of 30 August thirty ships under the 5 Fleet, East China Naval Command, were disposed at Woosung and the Whampoa River. In August the East China Naval Command organized a gunboat unit of three sub-units, each controlling three to six gun-boats, to strengthen patrols at the mouth of the Yangtze River and the north Kiangsu coastal area. These boats are based in the Choushan Islands and each is armed with two heavy machineguns and two to three automatic guns.
2. In late August the East China Marine Corps transferred two regiments of troops from Anching (117-02, 30-31), Nanking, and Chenchiang (119-28, 32-12) to the Woosung Fortress. CH'EN I and YUAN Yeh-lieh will inspect the troops.

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